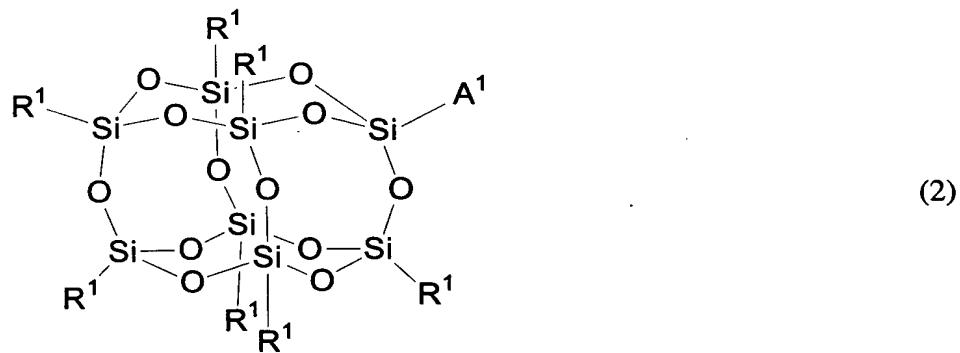
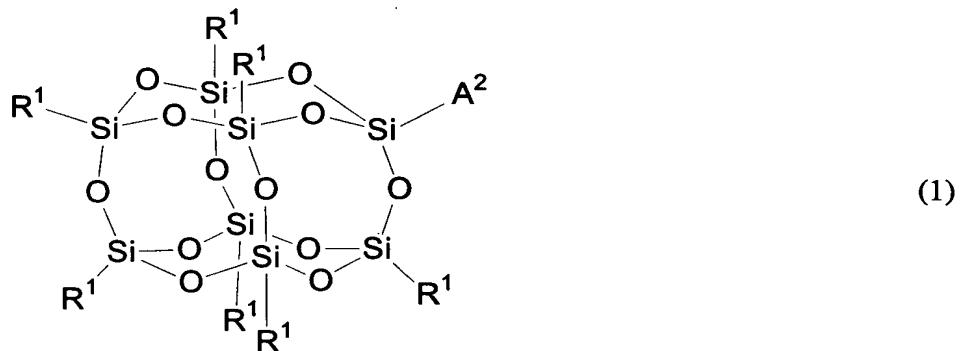


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The object of the present invention is to provide a new kind of silicon compound having an ester-type organic functional group and a new method for 5 providing a  $T_8$ -silsesquioxane compound having a hydroxyl group by using said silicon compound as the starting material.

A silicon compound represented by formula (1) is obtained through the production process characterized by using a silicon compound represented by formula (2).

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wherein:

in formula (1), each of seven R<sup>1</sup> group is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, and substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl and A<sup>2</sup> is a hydroxyl-terminal organic functional group, and in formula (2), each of R<sup>1</sup> group is the same as R<sup>1</sup> in formula (1), and A<sup>1</sup> is an organic  
5 functional group containing an acyloxy group.